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1. Two sets of signed Declaration
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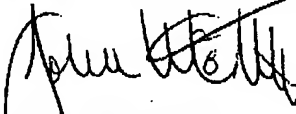
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If the Examiner has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at phone 011-4171-230-1000 or fax at 011-4122-346-8960.

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/08/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/08/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/08/2004
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.
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